

STONE MEDICAL, P.C.
 FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM
 595 N MAIN STREET, SUITE 2
 ASHLAND OR 97520

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	ALLERGY SHOTS	ALLERGY DROPS						
Method of administration	Shot in arm(s)	Drop under the tongue						
Risk of anaphylaxis	Small	None reported						
Adverse reaction	Multiple: swelling, Itching hayfever, etc.	Nausea, Itching/Tingling in mouth						
Number of provider visits	Every week for years	Once every three months						
Allergy testing required	Yes, as needed	Yes, as needed						
Contraindications	Yes, (beta-blockers, history of anaphylaxis, young children, infants, severe asthmatics)	Less than three years of age & severe severe asthmatics						
Duration of treatment	Three to over seven years	Three to five years						
Treatment frequency	Weekly	Daily (one drop under the tongue)						
Treatment location	Physician office	Home						
FDA approved	Serum Yes - Method Yes	Serum Yes - Method Pending						
Effective	Yes	Yes						
Insurance coverage for allergy testing	Yes, but call your insurance for your specific benefits	Yes, but call your insurance for your specific benefits						
Insurance coverage for shots/drops	Yes	No, however, see cost example below						
Cost	Copay per week for each office visit, insurance copay vary	\$195 for 3 months supply* + copay for quarterly appointments						
Time	Driving each week to and from office and waiting after each shot							
Cost with \$20 copay	\$20 copay x 52 weeks = \$1,040	<table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>\$20 copays x 4 visits =</td> <td>\$ 80.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$200 drops x 4/year =</td> <td>\$ 780.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Total =</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">\$ 860.00</td> </tr> </table>	\$20 copays x 4 visits =	\$ 80.00	\$200 drops x 4/year =	\$ 780.00	Total =	\$ 860.00
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You are saving:
 Time & Gas
 The decrease of prescriptions and over counter medication cost over time